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For: TIGHT DESSICATIVE CONTAINER:  
FOR PACKAGING PRODUCTS WHICH:  
ARE SENSITIVE TO A MOIST :  
ENVIRONMENT :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the FINAL Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated May 8, 2009. Although Applicants filed a Response to that Final Office Action on August 20, 2009, that Response was not considered by the USPTO and the amendments contained therein were not entered, pursuant to an Advisory Action dated September 8, 2009. Applicants request that the August 20, 2009 unentered amendments NOT be entered or considered. Rather, Applicants request that the claims, as amended in this Preliminary Amendment, be considered.